Docket No. AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER **YAI-001** Application No. Filing Date Examiner Art Unit 09/643,260-Conf. #9021 August 22, 2000 R. Mitra 1653 Michael J. MAY et al. Applicants: INHIBITION OF NF-κB ACTIVATION BY BLOCKADE OF IKKβ-NEMO INTERACTIONS AT THE NEMO BINDING DOMAIN TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below. **CLAIMS AS AMENDED** Claims Highest Number Number Remaining After Previously Extra Claims <u>Ame</u>ndment Present Rate Paid **Total Claims** 30 0.00 28 Х Independent 0.00 4 9 = Х Claims Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) х Other fee (please specify): TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT: 0.00 x Small Entity Large Entity x No additional fee is required for this amendment. Please charge Deposit Account No. in the amount of \$ A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. A check in the amount of \$ to cover the filing fee is enclosed. Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. × The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. Credit any overpayment. harge any additional filing or application processing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17. Dated: August 25, 2004 ane E. Remillard Attorney Reg. No.: LAHIVE & COCKFIELD, LLP 28 State Street

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## AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION (37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.116)

Dear Sir:

This communication is in response to the Final Office Action dated March 25, 2004 (Paper No. 2802), finally rejecting claims 19-21 and 28-46. Responsive to the Office Action, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.